



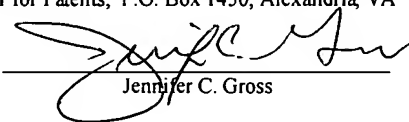
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2008. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.